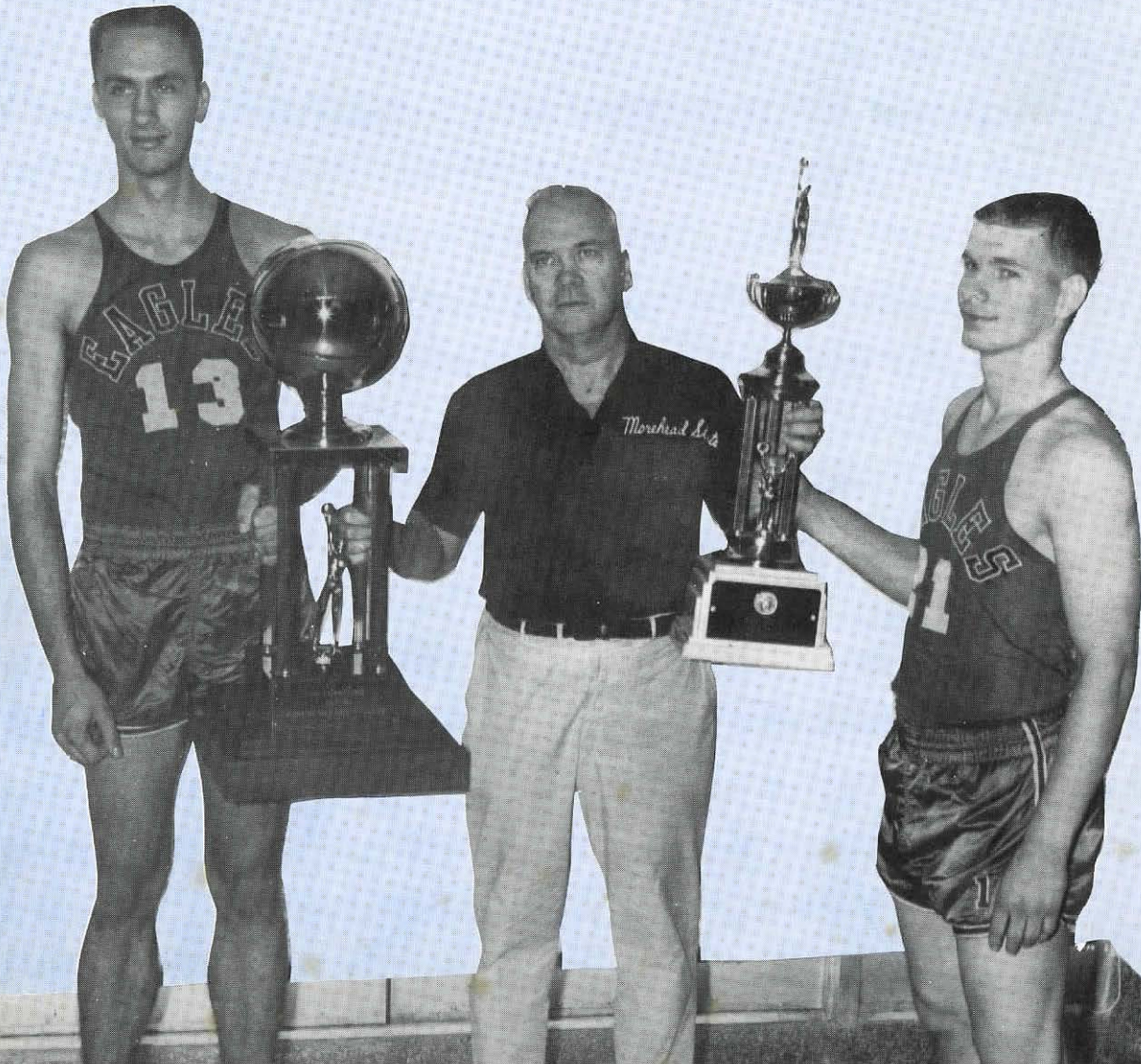




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DEC. 5—BEREA	HOME
DEC. 7—OHIO UNIVERSITY	HOME
*DEC. 9—TENNESSEE TECH	HOME
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JAN. 6—VILLA MADONNA	HOME
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*JAN. 13—TENNESSEE TECH	COOKEVILLE, TENN.
*JAN. 18—WESTERN	HOME
*JAN. 20—MURRAY	HOME
*JAN. 27—MIDDLE TENNESSEE	MURFREESBORO, TENN.
JAN. 30—UNION	HOME
*FEB. 1—EASTERN	RICHMOND, KY.
*FEB. 3—EAST TENNESSEE	JOHNSON CITY, TENN.
FEB. 7—OHIO UNIVERSITY	ATHENS, OHIO
*FEB. 10—MIDDLE TENNESSEE	HOME
*FEB. 12—MURRAY	MURRAY, KY.
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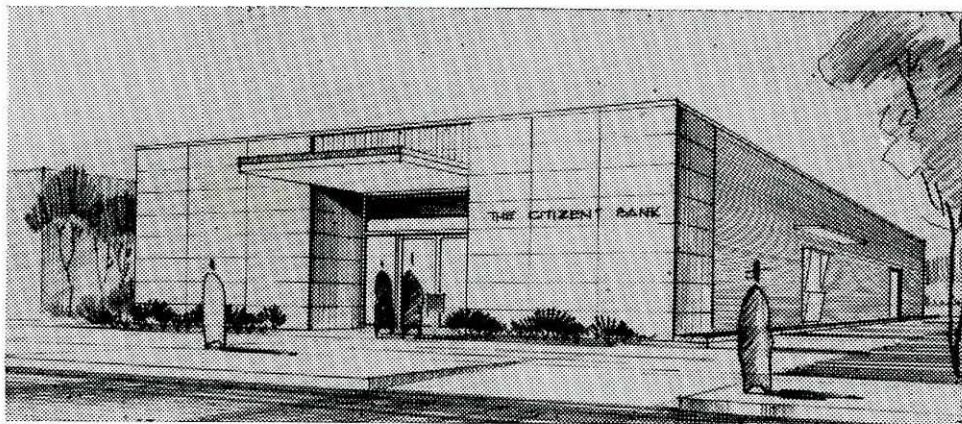
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Dr. Doran was named "Kentuckian of the Year" in 1959 by the Kentucky Press Association for his tireless efforts on behalf of education and the Eastern Kentucky Regional Planning Commission of which he is a member.

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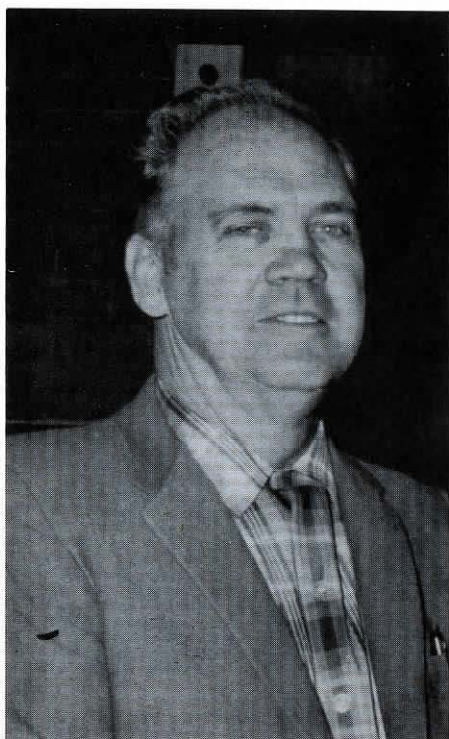
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Coach Bob Laughlin

Bob Laughlin, one of the most colorful coaches in basketball today, is beginning his ninth year as head basketball coach. His teams have compiled a total of 116 wins against 83 losses.

He has guided the Eagles to three OVC championships and has a 3-4 record in NCAA play.

For his efforts with a sophomore-junior dominated squad last year, Laughlin was named OVC "Coach of the Year". Most observers credit him with doing one of the most masterful coaching jobs in the history of the OVC as he bounced back from a disastrous 1959-60 season to capture the OVC crown and defeat Xavier University in the first round of the NCAA tourney.

A native of Mt. Sterling, the Eagle Athletic Director graduated from Morehead in 1937. He received the M.A. degree from the University of Kentucky in 1941 and has done work toward a doctorate at the University of Indiana.

Laughlin came to Morehead in 1935 as assistant basketball coach and head basketball coach at Breckinridge Training School. The high of his prep school coaching career was the 1946 season when he won the Kentucky state high school championship.

Coach Laughlin and President Doran make a fine team in a cooperative effort to provide a sound program of athletics at Morehead.

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THE COACHING STAFF—Discussing strategy for the 1961-62 Morehead basketball season are, left to right, Steve Hamilton, Rex Chaney and Head Coach Bob Laughlin. Hamilton, a pitcher in the Cleveland Indian chain and a former Morehead great, is assistant varsity coach; Chaney is freshman coach.



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A Look At The 1961-62 Season

Last year's sophomore-junior dominated squad was called the OVC "darkhorse" team. But this year the Eagles have lost the darkhorse tag and have been picked as the team to beat in the rugged scramble for the OVC crown.

And justifiably so as four of five starters return from last year's squad which downed Western Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky in an OVC playoff and advanced to the NCAA tournament.

Heading the list of returnees are seniors Granville Williams and Ed Noe. A 5-11 speedster who is one of the finest shots ever turned out in Kentucky, Williams averaged 22.7 points a game last year and is being touted in many circles for All-American honors this year.

Noe is a 6-8½ center who proved to himself and any doubters in the NCAA tournament last year that he is destined for stardom as he outscored Xavier's Thobe, UK's Jennings and UL's Sawyer, 54-39.

Returning starters at the forwards are juniors Norman Pokley and John Gibson — both outstanding rebounders who will give you 100% all of the time. Pokley, a rugged 6-9, 220-pounder, led the Eagles in rebounding with 13.2 rebounds a game while the 6-6 Gibson came on fast at the close of the season to establish himself as a real comer.

Expected to fill the vacancy left by the graduation of the great "Heckie" Thompson is his brother William, a 5-11 speedster who hits with deadly accuracy. Expected to give him a real battle for the starting berth are: sophomore Roy Ware, a 6-1 scrapper from Camargo; Mickey Wells, a 6-3 jumping jack transfer from Miami (Ohio) University and Bert Greene, a 6-2 junior former all-state product from Olive Hill.

At forward, Coach Laughlin has a wealth of other talent headed by 6-6 senior Tom Hamilton, who missed last year following a lung operation, and junior Bob Rice, a hot-shooting 6-5 transfer from Lindsey Wilson Junior College.

Other forwards include: Don Martin, a 6-5 junior; Tom Ellis, a 6-5 junior; Bob Hoover, a rugged 6-4 sophomore and Cecil Clair, a 6-4 sophomore former all-stater from Breathitt County who may also be used at guard.

With a world of talent surrounding him, Bob Laughlin's hardest job may be to pick a starting lineup. But whatever the starting unit may be, you can wager that the successful Morehead mentor won't hesitate to shuffle his talented 14-man squad as the occasion demands.

So here you have the 1961-62 Eagles . . . they're big . . . fast . . . shoot well . . . have experience . . . and depth. This could be the finest team in Morehead history! And that's saying a lot!

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1960-61 Season Summary And Scores Of Games

Prior to the 1960-61 season, Morehead's colorful head basketball coach Bob Laughlin told several reporters at a meeting of the Ohio Valley Conference that he shouldn't be forgotten when they began talking about the conference basketball scramble which was soon to begin.

But they all thought the fun-loving Laughlin was kidding as he frequently does . . . as his squad would be a sophomore-junior group of untested youngsters at least a year away.

Laughlin just shrugged his shoulders and returned to the thriving Morehead campus where he began long, torrid drills in the beautiful 5,000 seat fieldhouse.

On the first day of practice he told his squad of three seniors, two juniors, and seven sophomores that everyone thought he was kidding when

he said this could be a good ballclub. His practice session lasted three hours that day and his youngsters knew he meant business.

And his opponents knew he meant business when his inexperienced sophomores grew stronger with each game. And most everyone but Laughlin and his youngsters were surprised when Morehead tied favored Western Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky for the OVC championship, defeated both in a playoff and went on to defeat Xavier University in the first round of the NCAA tourney. The Eagles finally bowed to the University of Kentucky, 71-64, in the round of sixteen.

Laughlin was named OVC Coach of the Year for his efforts as Morehead recorded a 19-12 season mark.

1960-61 Scoring Summary

Record 19-12

	G	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	TP	AVG.
WILLIAMS GRANVILLE	31	648	284	43.8	169	137	81.0	705	22.7
THOMPSON, HENDERSON	31	462	187	40.4	208	179	86.0	553	17.8
NOE, ED	31	401	154	38.4	165	113	68.4	421	13.6
POKLEY, NORMAN	31	226	112	49.9	143	79	55.2	303	9.8
GIBSON, JOHN	31	201	72	35.8	54	33	61.1	177	5.7
COLE, ARTHUR	23	78	31	39.7	23	13	56.5	75	3.3
MORGAN, MICKEY	25	74	26	35.1	37	23	62.2	75	3.0
THOMPSON, WILLIAM	12	36	14	38.9	14	6	42.9	32	2.7
ELLIS, TOM	12	41	11	26.8	11	1	9.0	25	2.1
MARTIN, DON	15	38	9	23.7	9	6	66.7	24	1.6
GREENE, BERT	6	21	4	19.0	11	8	72.7	16	2.7
*CUNDIFF, DOUG	13	93	30	32.0	33	16	49.8	76	5.8
TEAM TOTALS	31	2,309	934	40.4	877	614	70.0	2,482	80.1
OPP. TOTALS	31	2,324	937	40.3	824	547	66.3	2,439	78.7

*No longer on squad.

One Of The Nation's Best

Morehead has always been noted for its great guards . . . and 5-11 dynamo Granville Williams will continue the tradition during the 1961-62 season.

One of the finest shots to emerge on the Kentucky scene for many a year, "Granny" has been picked on numerous All-South and All-American teams in pre-season basketball publications. And those who have seen him perform agree that he can't be rated too highly!

Jack Lorri, sports director of WLAP in Lexington, Ky., calls Granny the best guard he saw during the 1960-61 season. Comparing him to Georgia Tech's great All-American, Roger Kaiser, Lorri says, "Williams is trickier, faster and a better shot than Kaiser."

A native of Dwarf, Ky., Granville plays like anything but a dwarf as he hits with almost incredible consistency with his one-handed push shot and long, two-handed set shot.

He seems to score better with defenders all over him and last year as a junior, scored over 30 points on six occasions and over 20 points on 19 occasions. His greatest output of the season came against Western Kentucky when he poured through 41 points in Morehead's 100-94 win over the Hilltoppers.

Two weeks later, the 160-pounder hit nine points in an overtime against Western to win the Ohio Valley Conference playoff and resulting NCAA berth.

Granny led the Eagles in scoring last year with 705 points in 31 games for a fine 22.7 average, good for the number two spot in the OVC.

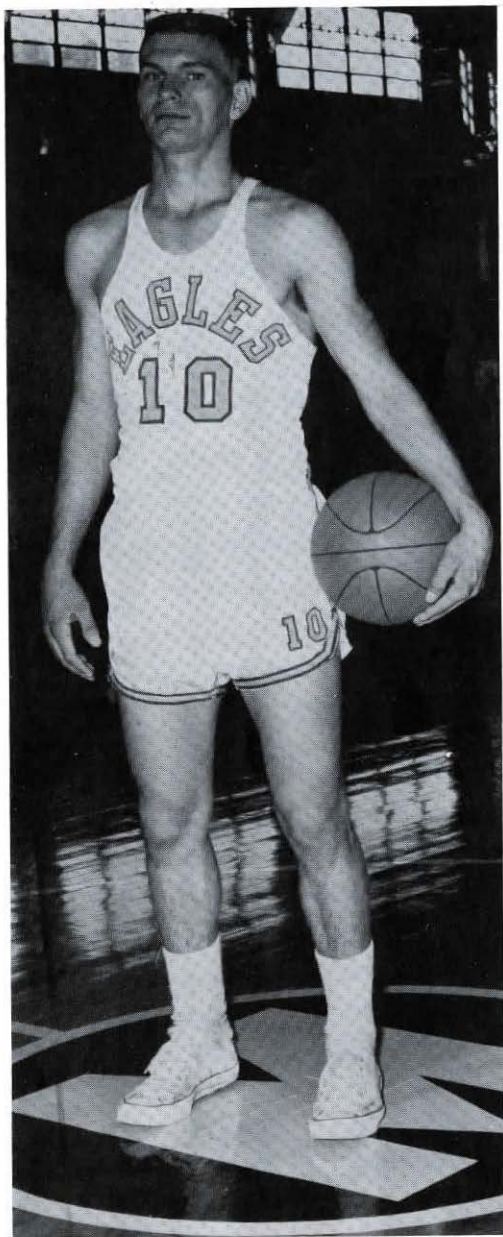
A unanimous all-conference first team choice, he hit 44% of his field goal attempts and 81% of his free throw attempts.

Granny missed the 1959-60 season following an attack of hepatitis but was the Eagles third leading scorer as a sophomore in 1958-59 with a 15.5 average. He missed only eight free throws in 76 attempts that year to lead the nation in accuracy from the charity line.

A schoolboy star at Hindman High in eastern Kentucky, Granny began playing basketball when he was large enough to hold a ball. His father built a concrete court with two baskets and lights when Granville was just a youngster.

"Many a day I've played for eight to ten hours straight," says the easy-going Williams who adds, "We learned to make most every shot good because if we missed, the ball would go into a nearby creek."

A mathematics major, Granny plans to teach and coach after graduation this June.



GRANVILLE WILLIAMS

Now He's A Star

Rated by most observers as the best big man in the OVC, 6-8½ Ed Noe (pronounced no-ee) got off to a slow start last season. He didn't hit his stride until the seventh game when he scored 23 points against Western Kentucky although fouling out with 9:03 remaining.

The sturdy 210-pound senior continued to gain momentum as the season wore on and performed like a champion in the NCAA tournament with his best night being against Xavier University in the first round when he garnered 21 points and 15 rebounds.

A second-team all-OVC choice last year, Ed scored 421 points in 31 games for a 13.6 average, hitting 38% of his field goal attempts and 68% of his free throw attempts.

Ed has a fine one-handed jump shot, an extremely accurate soft hook shot and tips well. An agile, fast man for his size, he quite often can be found as the wide man on Morehead's tremendous fast break.

A more than adequate rebounder, he was the fifth leading rebounder in the OVC last year, gathering in 337 rebounds for a 10.9 average. His high mark of the season was against Middle Tennessee when he snagged 21 rebounds.

His high single game scoring output during the season was against East Tennessee when he scored 27 points.

As a sophomore, Ed averaged 8.6 points a game and 9.8 rebounds while playing in 19 games.

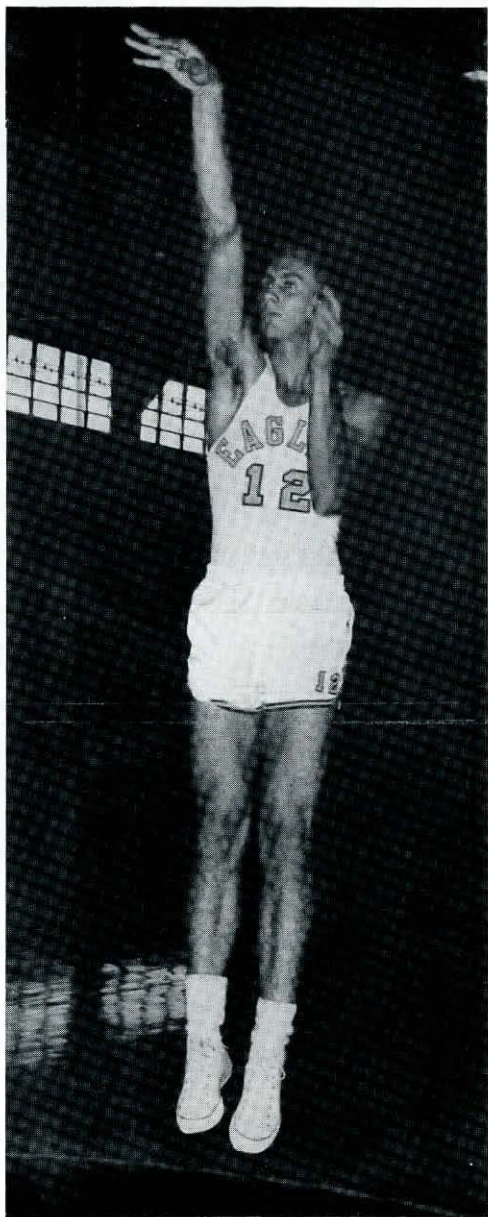
Professional scouts were quite pleased with Noe's agility, shooting ability and hustle during the NCAA tournament and have tabbed him for future stardom in the professional ranks.

"Ed has improved greatly since arriving on the Morehead campus three years ago," says head coach Laughlin. "He now has the weight, experience and confidence to be as great as he wants to be."

A native of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, Ed is often asked now he ended up at Morehead. He says he had always heard that Morehead was a great basketball school and after visiting on the campus decided it was the place for him.

But Laughlin tells a different story. Says the jovial Laughlin, "I was standing on the shore of Lake Michigan one day and saw a fellow who looked like he was swimming about a mile out. But I found out that it was Ed and he was wading and I knew right then that he was the boy I wanted."

As far as the fans are concerned, they don't care which is the correct story. They're happy that Ed came to Morehead. And so is Laughlin.



ED NOE



Mrs. Adron Doran

Morehead's first lady can be found at all home games playing the Hammond organ.

An accomplished organist who has taught piano and organ, she annually plays at the state high school basketball tournament and was the official organist at the NCAA finals in Louisville three years ago.

She was formerly Fine Arts chairman of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs and is now 2nd Vice-President of the state-wide organization. She has been nominated for the presidency of the KFWC.

Extremely active in all campus affairs, she is sponsor of the Cosmopolitan Club and an advisor to CWENS.

1960-61 Scoring Summary

REBOUNDS

	NO.	AVG.
POKLEY	408	13.2
NOE	337	10.9
GIBSON	223	7.2
WILLIAMS	158	5.1
THOMPSON	155	5.0
COLE	68	3.0
ELLIS	35	2.9
MARTIN	35	2.3
MORGAN	19	.8
GREENE	11	1.8
THOMPSON, Wm.	12	1.0
TEAM	178	
MSC TOTAL	1,723	55.5
OPP. TOTAL	1,489	48.0

*No longer on squad.

RESULTS

89 Franklin (Ind.)	82
103 Berea (Ky.)	73
80 Ohio University	81
85 Tennessee Tech	84
84 Tennessee Tech	74
85 Middle Tennessee	75
77 Western Kentucky	83
88 St. Bonaventure	106
64 St. Francis	68
81 Villa Madonna	71
88 East Tennessee	82
69 Tennessee Tech	64
71 Ohio University	87
106 East Tennessee	89
70 Marshall	68
80 Middle Tennessee	66
80 Murray	85
78 Murray	95
103 St. Francis	77
91 Murray	88
78 Marshall	74
100 Western Kentucky	94
70 Miami U. (Fla.)	85
87 Jacksonville	96
90 Eastern	73
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OVC Playoff for NCAA Berth

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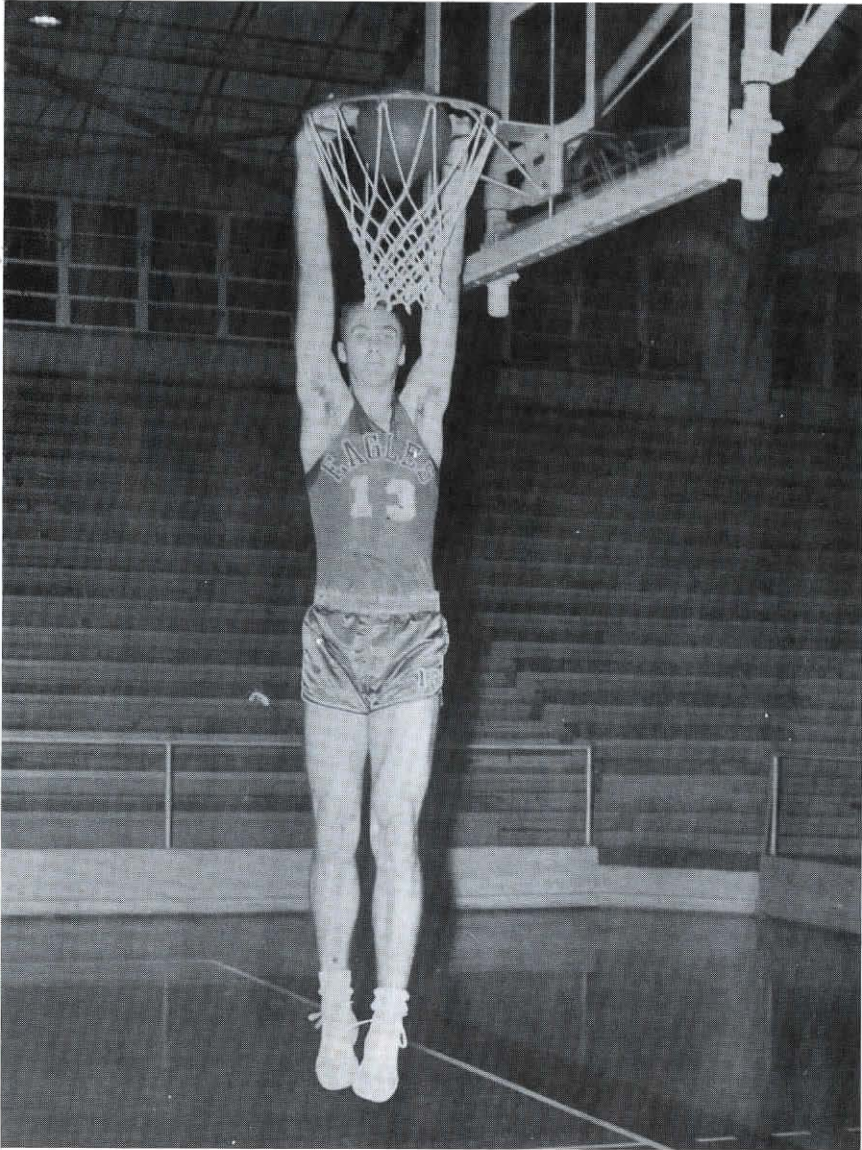


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THE MOREHEAD EAGLES—Front row—Assistant Coach Steve Hamilton, Head Coach Bob Laughlin, Bert Greene, William Thompson, Roy Ware, Granville Williams and Freshman Coach Rex Chaney. Back row—Cecil Clair, Bob Rice, Tom Ellis, Tom Hamilton, Ed Noe, Norman Pokley, John Gibson, Bob Hoover and Mickey Wells.



THEY ROOT THE EAGLES ON—Leading the cheering for the Morehead Eagles are: Front row—Sue Evans, West Liberty; Charlene Adkins, Branch Hill, Ohio; Second row—Christie Lepper, Newport; Linda Marshall, Salyersville; Back row—Patty Clay, Morehead; Allan Gordon, North Middletown; Butch Richardson, Mt. Sterling; and Thelma Barker, Catlettsburg.

TOM HAMILTON

A brilliant prospect two years ago before undergoing lung surgery, Tom Hamilton has completely recovered from the operation and is now a healthy 6-6, 210-pounder.

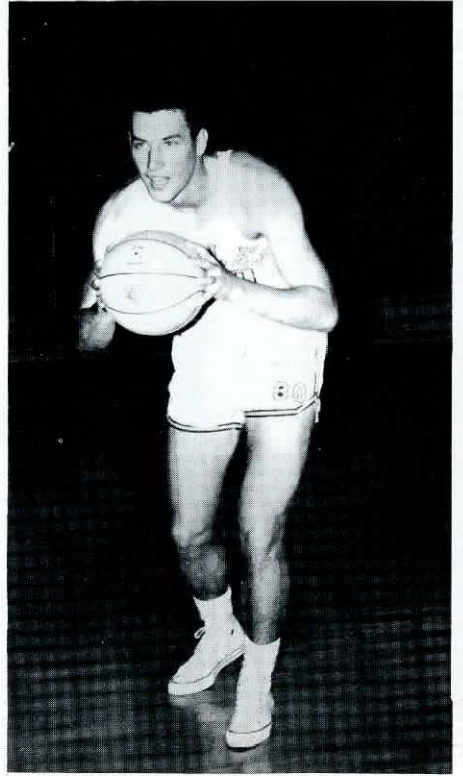
Observers remember his 6-7 All-American brother Steve who went on to play for the Minneapolis Lakers and are saying that a healthy Tom can be as good as Steve.

As a sophomore in 1958-59, Tom played in the first eight games and had a 9.3 scoring average before a lingering attack of pneumonia kept him out for the remainder of the season. He averaged 8.2 rebounds a game.

The following year, he saw action in 18 games, averaging 6.7 points and 5.7 rebounds a game. But he was bothered throughout the season with chest pains and constantly had a cold.

He underwent a lung operation the following summer and missed last year but is ready to go now — and he may be hard to keep out of the starting lineup.

A senior from Charlestown, Indiana, Tom is a physical education major.

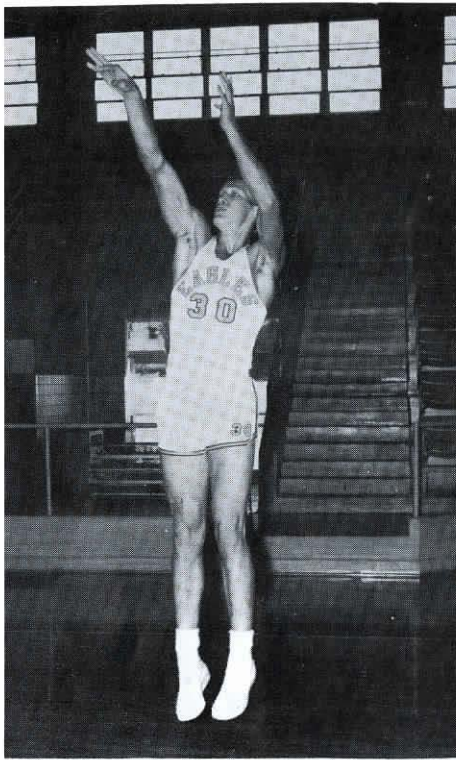


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NORMAN POKLEY

At 6-9, 220 pounds, Norman Pokley is the biggest basketballer in the Ohio Valley Conference. And he figures in Morehead's quest for the OVC championship in a big way!

A junior forward from Warren, Michigan, he proved to be one of the top rebounders in the OVC last year ranking third in the conference with 408 rebounds in 31 games for a fine 13.2 average.

Almost impossible to move under the boards, he epitomizes the well-worn description of "a tower of strength under the boards."

Norm hit 50% of his shots from the floor and scored 303 points for a 9.8 average. He ranked fifth in the conference and led Morehead in the field goal percentage ratings.

He shoots infrequently from out on the floor but drives well and is almost impossible to stop when he gets his hands on the ball under the boards.

Norm improved rapidly last year hitting his peak against Western Kentucky in the final game of the OVC playoff when he captured 24 rebounds — only four shy of the total number gathered in by the Hilltoppers' three big men.

As a freshman, Norm averaged 17 points a game and was the yearling's top rebounder. He is a biology major and an outstanding student.



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JOHN GIBSON

The most pleasant surprise in last season's long string of surprises was the emergence of a 6-6 forward from Prestonsburg who few people had expected to perform in a capacity other than a reserve.

John Gibson, a quite, unassuming 196-pounder, took nine games to work into the starting lineup but once he made it refused to give up the spot and finished as Morehead's fifth leading scorer.

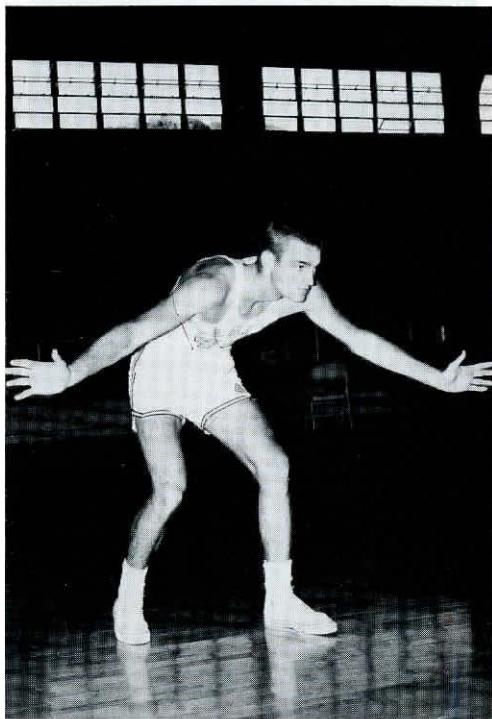
As a sophomore last year, he scored 177 points in 31 games for a 5.7 average and collected 223 rebounds for a 7.2 average.

His best scoring effort came against the University of Kentucky in the NCAA tournament when he scored 14 points. His best night on the boards was against Eastern Kentucky when he grabbed 16 rebounds as Morehead downed the Maroons 90-73.

He picked off 13 rebounds on three different occasions — against Marshall University, Middle Tennessee and Murray State.

John is a rugged rebounder, has big hands and once he gets his hands on the ball the opposition had better consider setting up its defense.

He has a fine one-handed jump shot, shoots well from the corner and drives well. John is a physical education major.

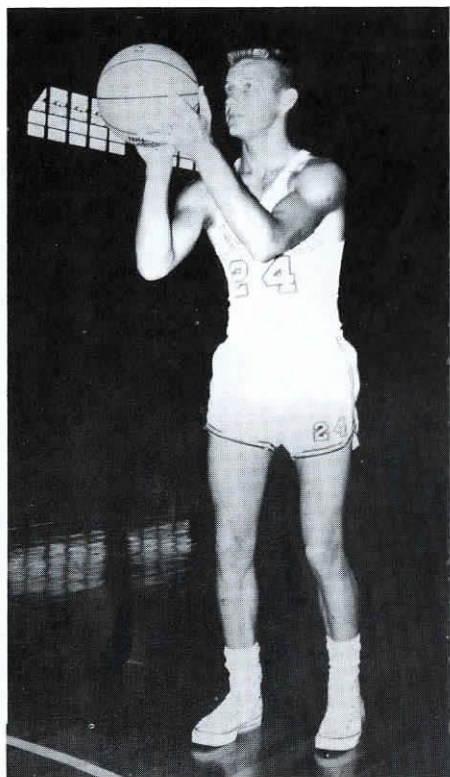


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WILLIAM THOMPSON

Back in 1954, a spring-legged youngster from Stockdale, Ohio, came to the Morehead campus and told Coach Laughlin he was a basketball player. And Ken Thompson proved it as he went on to star on two of Morehead's great NCAA teams of the mid-fifties.

In 1957, Ken's brother "Heckie" enrolled at Morehead and as a senior last year averaged 17.9 points a game and led the Eagles to the NCAA tournament for their third time in six years.

In 1959, the third Thompson brother, William, enrolled at Morehead and many observers contend that he may be even better than his two great brothers Ken and Heckie.

William is expected to take over the starting berth at guard vacated by Heckie and the 5-11 speedster has all of the natural ability to become one of Morehead's all-time greats. He shoots with deadly accuracy utilizing a one-handed jump shot, has tremendous speed, is a fierce competitor and is the type of floor leader who fits perfectly into Laughlin's fast break.

Playing behind three of the country's finest guards last year, he saw action in 12 games, averaging 2.7 points. His best night of the year was in the NCAA tournament against the University of Louisville when he filled in for the injured Granville Williams and scored 10 points.

As a freshman in 1959-60, William averaged 21 points a game.

"The Thompson brothers are three of the finest youngsters we have ever had," says Laughlin and the jovial OVC 'Coach of the Year' grins when he adds, "and you know, there are two more Thompson brothers in junior high now."



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BOB RICE

Adding strength to Morehead's front line is junior college transfer Bob Rice, a 6-5, 205-pound forward from Sandy Hook, Ky.

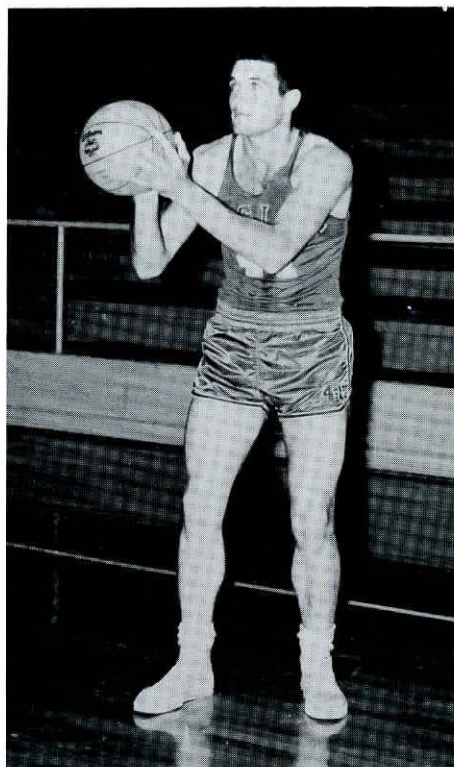
A junior college All-American from Lindsey Wilson, Bob averaged 18.9 points a game last year and was one of the finest junior college performers in the country.

A fine shot, Bob hits well from the corner and has an accurate one-handed jump shot which he hits with great regularity from around the circle.

Bob played freshman basketball at the University of Kentucky before transferring to Lindsey Wilson and had a 15.5 average.

As a high school performer, he was an all-state first team choice at Sandy Hook High School and was considered one of the finest schoolboy stars in the South.

A quite, soft-spoken lad, Bob is called by Laughlin, "a real great shot who will help us considerably this year."



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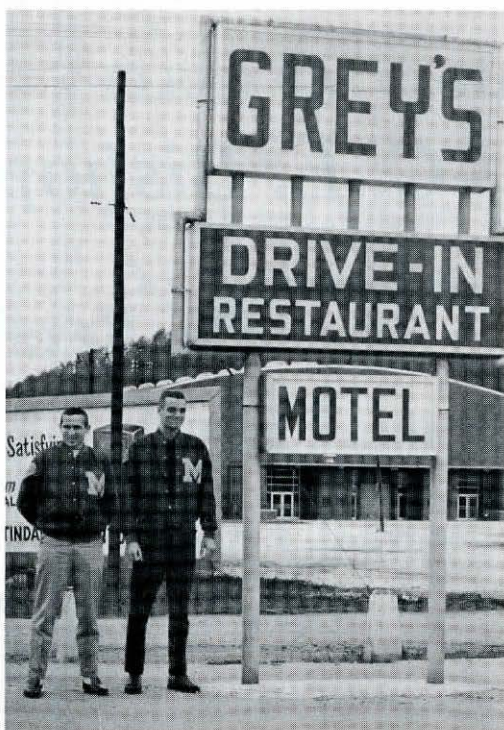
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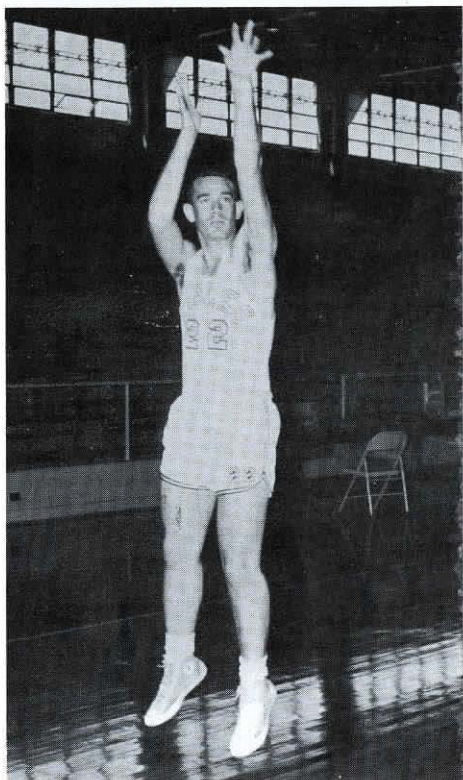
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BERT GREENE

Bert Greene was one of the all-time high schoolboy scorers while playing for Morehead graduate Jack Fultz at Olive Hill where he led the Comets to the semi-final round of the state tournament in 1959, was the tourney's top scorer and was named to the all-tournament and all-state teams.

Last year, playing behind the terrific three-some of Granville Williams, Heckie Thompson and Mickey Morgan, Bert saw action in only six games but averaged 2.7 points a game.

As a freshman, he averaged 25 points a game and displayed a deadly left-handed jump shot which is almost impossible to stop.

At 6-2, 188 pounds, Bert lacks the speed to lead the torrid Morehead fast break but he is as hard a worker as anyone on the squad and will see a lot of action during the 1961-62 season.

Bert is a quiet youngster who rarely speaks. He loves basketball and is a real student of the game.

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DON MARTIN

If determination is any measure of success, Don Martin will be a success as the 6-6 junior is all business when it comes to basketball.

At 193, Don is a sturdy youngster who shoots well and works hard at all times. Last year, Don saw relief action in 15 games, averaging 1.6 points and 2.3 rebounds a game.

A native of Martin, Ky., Don played high school basketball at St. Marys, Ohio, and averaged just under 10 points as a starting forward on the freshman team.

Don is a cousin of one of Morehead's all-time greats, Dan Swartz, and Laughlin hopes that blood lines hold true in basketball players.

A popular campus figure, Don was one of 10 finalists in a "Mr. Teen" contest sponsored by a leading national magazine last year.



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TOM ELLIS

Tom Ellis is one of the most improved players on the squad. After playing on the 1958-59 freshman team, he missed the following season because of scholastic difficulties but returned last year.

As a sophomore last year, he saw action in 12 games, averaging 2.1 points and 2.9 rebounds a game.

Tom is a 6-5, 190-pounder who is unusually fast for his size and performs well in Laughlin's fast break attack.

He has a good left-handed jump shot, drives well and is a real scrapper. He blows hot and cold and is quite erratic at times but will be a valuable reserve this year when he's right.

Tom is also a member of the baseball team and hit .310 for Rex Chaney's OVC eastern division co-champions last year.

He is a native of Amelia, Ohio.



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CECIL CLAIR

Cecil Clair was the leading scorer on last year's fine freshman team and may be hard to keep out of the starting lineup even though he's only a sophomore.

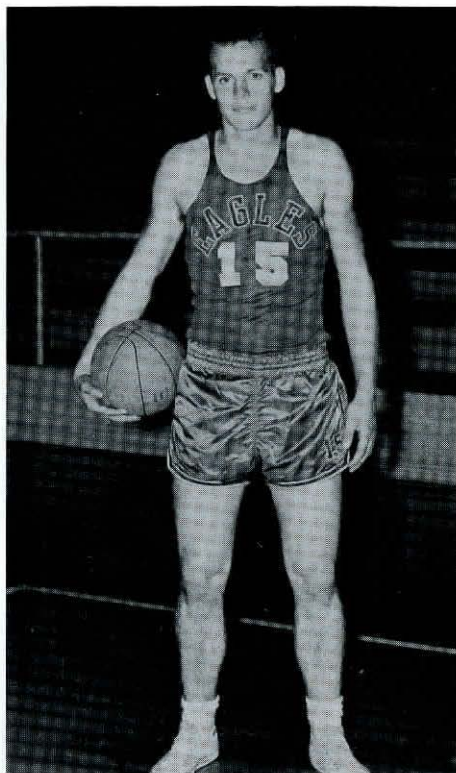
A 6-4, 200 pound youngster, Cecil has great moves, hits well from out on the floor, drives well and has a deadly one-handed jump shot.

He was one of the most sought after school-boy stars in Kentucky while playing for Breathitt County High School where he earned all-state honors in 1959-60. He was coached at Breathitt County by Fairce Woods, who holds the MA degree from Morehead.

Cecil may also be used at guard this year as he handles the ball well and moves well for a big boy.

"We definitely feel that Cecil can be a great basketball player," says Laughlin, "and with a little game experience under his belt he's going to be real valuable to us this year as a sophomore."

Cecil is a native of Jackson, Ky.



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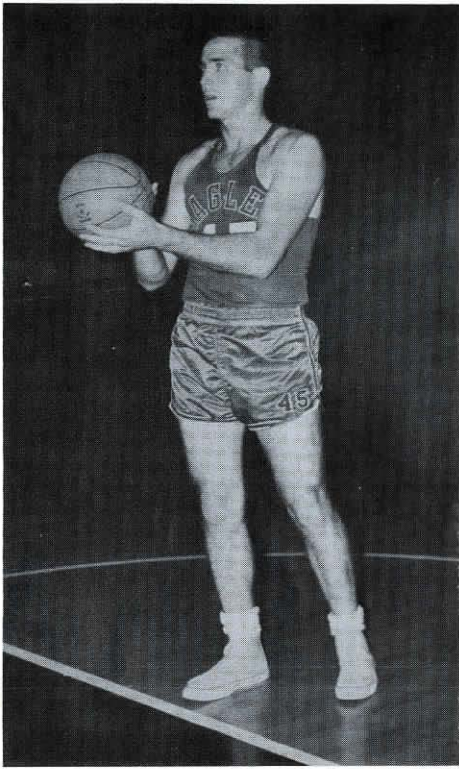
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ROY WARE

Roy Ware is a 6-1, 190-pound sophomore who plays with the intensity and fierceness of a young wildcat.

The possessor of a large pair of hands, he has an amazing touch and cannot be allowed to shoot his one-handed jump shot from around the circle as he's deadly from that range.

He was the top guard on last year's freshman team and was a prolific scorer at Camargo High School where he was coached by Morehead graduate Julian Cunningham, Jr.

The coaches expect Roy to push William Thompson for the starting guard berth opposite Granville Williams and he's a sure thing for stardom in the years to come.

An unassuming youth, Roy almost talked himself out of coming to Morehead as he thought he couldn't make the team. But now he's established himself as a real fine prospect and once he gets some game experience under his belt will be one of the top sophomores in the OVC.

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After Morehead's freshman team defeated the University of Kentucky frosh in Lexington last year, UK freshman coach Harry Lancaster pointed to Bob Hoover and asked, "Where did that boy come from? He's a great looking prospect."

And that's the way the Morehead coaching staff feels about Bob as the 6-4 lefty is a tremendous hustler who will battle you on the boards as long as you will stay with him.

He's a fine jumper who can rebound with opponents two and three inches taller. He also tips well and has a more than adequate one-handed jump shot.

Bob is a native of Ashville, Ohio, where he was named to the third all-state team as a senior.

"We won't hesitate to throw Bob into the tightest of situations this season," said Laughlin, "as he has the poise and ability to react favorably to most any situation."



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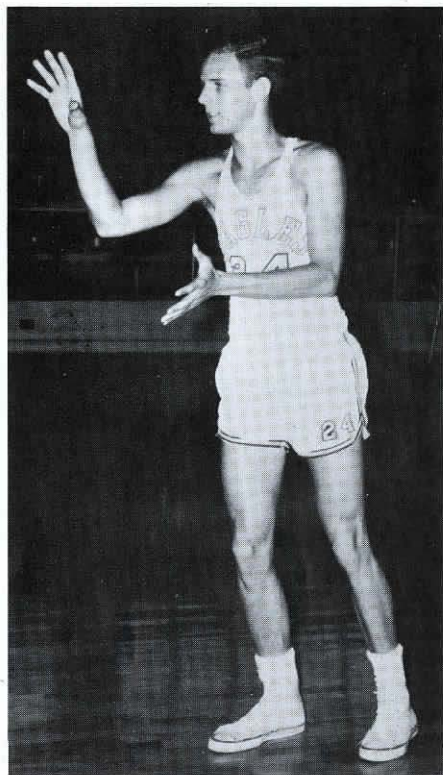
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MICKEY WELLS

The real "sleeper" on this year's squad could very well be transfer Mickey Wells who will add needed strength at the guard position.

A transfer from Miami (Ohio) University, Mickey is a great-shooting jumping jack who can dunk the ball although standing only 6-3. He has good speed, is strong defensively and high jumps 6'-4"

A sophomore in eligibility, Mickey averaged 14 points a game as a freshman at Miami University and was the leading scorer in intramural play at Morehead last year.

Mickey is a native of Manchester, Ohio, where he starred in high school competition.

"Mickey has adapted well to our offense," said Laughlin, "and he'll play a lot for us this year."

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DAVE VAN METER	C-F	6-10	Cincinnati, O.
DALE SEXTON	C-F	6-4	Ashland, Ky.
VICTOR DU BOIS	C-F	6-7	Blanchester, O.
BASIL BRIGHT	C-F	6-6	West Manchester, O.
JERRY SCHUNK	G-F	6-2	Marrison, O.
BOBBY VAN CLEVE	G	5-6	Hamilton, O.
CHARLES ADKINS	F	6-3	Oil Springs, Ky.
CHARLES TOY	G	5-11	Sharpsburg, Ky.
KEN WOODRUFF	F	6-2	Amelia, O.
FRED SALISBURY	G	6-1	Stockdale, O.
ASA VEST	F	6-3½	West Liberty, Ky.

Freshman Basketball Schedule

December 5, 1961—CUMBERLAND	Here — 5:00
December 7, 1961—XAVIER	Here — 5:30
December 13, 1961—BUNDY TUBING	Here — 7:30
December 18, 1961—MARSHALL	Away — 6:15
January 6, 1962—VILLA MADONNA	Here — 5:30
January 8, 1962—EASTERN	There — 5:45
January 15, 1962—LEES	There — 7:30
January 17, 1962—BUNDY TUBING	Here — 7:30
January 20, 1962—LEXINGTON WMCA	Here — 4:30
January 25, 1962—VILLA MADONNA	There —
January 29, 1962—XAVIER	There — 6:30
January 31, 1962—CUMBERLAND	There —
February 6, 1962—UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI	Here — 7:30
February 12, 1962—EASTERN	Here — 6:00
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February 26, 1962—MARSHALL	Here — 5:30
March 1, 1962—LEES	Here — 5:30

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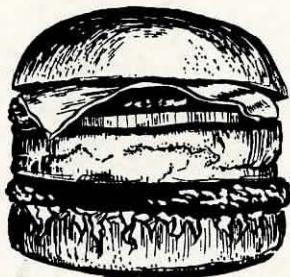
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